

Te Pihinga Hub Newsletter Term 4, #4 2019

Matipo - Horoeka - Toe Toe
Growing Together!

LIGHTS: The final instalment...During LIGHTS the food waste team concentrated on 3 projects. Firstly a zero waste challenge, secondly, a 'Foodraiser' for the Ellesmere Food Bank and finally a fundraiser selling Pasta Vera so we could buy some World Vision SMILES.



During the "investigate" phase of the inquiry we visited Ellesmere Food Bank in Leeston and learnt about its day to day operation. We learnt so much and helped unload a trailer of pumpkins and sort some food boxes. We had a lot of fun and discovered most importantly that Daniel and Leonie Correy plus other volunteers have dedicated their lives to God's calling to serve Him by sourcing and funding food, as well as storing, sorting and distributing it. The students then decided to set up a Whānau group challenge to collect as much wasted or unwanted food as we could. The results were fantastic as you can see. When collecting the food Daniel prayed a special blessing over the children and families. Our Pasta Vera fundraiser also worked well, and we now have \$250 to buy some World Vision SMILES, which could be helping to plant a veggie garden in a 3rd World village or buying a Goat for a family so they can have milk. Both projects aimed to re-address the balance between food waste and poverty. The Zero waste challenge ended up being a bit too tricky and we did not get any families taking part in the challenge - that was still good learning!



Through all of the projects we learned about teamwork and collaboration, marketing techniques and direct selling. We also met Daniel and Leonie. What a blessing they have been! Their hope is that RCS will repeat the 'Foodraiser' annually and donate to a great cause - Can anyone beat Pukeko? Well done FOOD waste group, great effort!

REMINDERS

A black 'Rolleston Christian School' hat is compulsory everyday. Please sunscreen your children before they come to school - even on those cloudy days. Children also need a water bottle. Also, children may NOT wear bare feet outside during breaks, or to and from school. Please assist them to arrive in full school uniform, and to wear it throughout the day. This is for the health & safety of all, as well as honouring and respecting our basic school expectations. Thank you!

Up-and-Coming Events

Wk 7	Whole week	Book Fair Week - help still needed. Please see Cristene in the office or fill in the sheet on facebook.
Wk 8	Monday 2 December	Kelly Sports Day - Come in sports gear, and please bring swimming togs or a change of clothes, a towel and a water pistol if you have one.
Wk 9	Monday & Tuesday 9 & 10 December	9 - 12pm Meet your new class and teacher for 2020! (Transition time) St Johns are visiting and running a First Aid programme Children will attend this in their 2020 kōhanga classes.
	Wednesday 11 December	Year 3 - 8 Parent Afternoon 2 - 4pm Parents are invited to drop in and see the digital celebration of our LIGHTS learning that the children have made.
	Friday 13 December	Friday Fun Day - RCS 5th Birthday Celebration More details to follow - families invited for a picnic lunch
Wk 10	Monday 16 December	9 - 12pm Prizegiving Dress Rehearsal at Rolleston College Evening: End of Year Prizegiving at Rolleston College Auditorium This is a compulsory event. 5pm Pizza provided - bring your own drink 5.30pm Students enter auditorium 6.00pm Prize giving starts
	Tuesday 17 December	Lego Morning 9 - 1pm Children rotate around 4 different lego stations Afternoon in Kōhnaga as usual.
	Wednesday 18 December	Last Day of School. 2pm Finish.